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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3016  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY RABAT

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FOR DEA; RABAT FOR HIGDON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, AG

SUBJECT: ALGERIAN CUSTOMS AND TRAINING

REF: STATE 199557; ALGIERS 1849

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED NARCOTICS MATTERS SEPTEMBER 5. WITH  
DIRECTOR GENERAL ALGERIAN CUSTOMS SI MOUSS AND CUSTOMS  
DRUG EXPERT BENHAMZA.

2. SI MOUSSA STATED HE HAD RECEIVED ORAL APPROVAL OF HIS  
MINISTER TO ACCEPT US CUSTOMS SERVICE INVITATION  
(STATE 156508, ALGIERS 1849) AND INDICATED HE THINKING IN  
TERMS OF OCTOBER-NOVEMBER TIME FRAME. WHETHER HE WILL BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY ASSISTANT STILL UNDECIDED. HE SAID HE WOULD  
CONFIRM DETAILS TO US IN WRITING.

3. IN DISCUSSION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR CUSTOMS CCINC  
TRAINING SET OUT STATE 199557, HE AGREED TO CLASS SIZE OF  
TWENTY-FIVE, STATED THAT CURTAINS WOULD BE PREPARED FOR  
CLASSROOM TO PERMIT SLIDE AND FILM PRESENTATIONS, AND  
SUGGESTED THAT TEAM BRING 110V EQUIPMENT NO RPT NOT 220V.  
HE ASKED IF COURSE TO BE INTELLECTUAL AND THEORETICAL. ON  
BASIS KENNAN JUNE 18 PRESENTATION EMBOFF RESPONDED NO, THAT  
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TRAINING WOULD BE PRACTICAL FOR ON-LINE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

SI MOUSSA AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO MAKE PLANE AND BOAT AVAILABLE FOR COURSE USE.

4. EMOBFF PRESENTED 20 NARCOTICS TEST KITS FOR WHICH SI MOUSSA AND BENHAMZA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION.

5. CUSTOMS SHOULD SEND NAMES AND ETA OF CUSTOMS CCINC TEAM ASAP TO ALLOW EMBASSY MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS. WHAT MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVE TO BE ACCEPTABLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOT AVAILABLE BELOW ST. GEORGE PRICES AND WE MAY HAVE TO GO HIGHER. CHECK ALGIERS 1088 AND STATE 132398 FOR HOTEL EL AURASSI REGULATIONS. ADVISE PREFERENCES AND WE WILL TRY TO BOOK ACCORDINGLY BUT WILL HAVE TO TAKE WHAT AVAILABLE. PARKER

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